

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) CASE NO. MJ 09-212  
Plaintiff, )  
v. ) DETENTION ORDER  
THOMAS LEE PETERS, )  
Defendant. )  
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Offense charged: Sexual Abuse of a Minor

Date of Detention Hearing: May 6, 2009 at Initial Appearance

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

## FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

(1) Defendant was not interviewed by Pretrial Services. Much of his background information is either not known, or unverified. His criminal record shows a number of failures

01 to appear for court appearances. He does not contest detention.

02 (2) Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to lack of verified background  
03 information, prior failures to appear, and prior violations of court ordered supervision. He poses  
04 a risk of danger due to the nature of the instant charges and unknown substance abuse issues.

05 (3) There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
06 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
07 danger to other persons or the community.

08 It is therefore ORDERED:

09 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent  
11 practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody  
12 pending appeal;

13 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
14 counsel;

15 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
16 Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant  
17 is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose  
18 of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

19 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to  
20 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States

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## Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 6th day of May, 2009.

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Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge